## ENTITLED TO EXTRA PAY.

A Local Resident's Claim as Paymaster of Volunteers Upheld.

Decision of Anditor for the War Department Overruled by the Comptroller-A Hearing on Cases

Robert J. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury, announced yesterday his de-cision in regard to the appeal of Merrili W Lang. 1625 Fifteenth Street northwest. for extm pay as paymaster in the United States Volunteers, Major Lang claimed one month's extra pay, being \$208.33, and commutation for quarters. equal to \$16, as late major and additional

paymaster, United States Volunteers.

The Auditor disallowed the claim, which he described as one for extra pay, saying; "Having had a substantial furlough privilege, said claim is, therefore, disal-

The appeal was taken on the question of extra pay, and as there has been no settlement by the Auditor of the claim for commutation of quarters the Comptroller centended that he had no jurisdiction to consider that item.

The records of the War Department show that Lang was appointed major and additional paymaster, United States Volunteers, August 3, 1898, to rank from same date; that he accepted his commission August 8, 1598; that he was on duty in this city from August II to December 8, 1898; and in the Department of the Gulf from December 8, 1898, to February 22, when he proceeded to his home, at Wellington, Ohio, in compliance with General Orders Z. Adjutant General's Office, dated February 8, 1829, in which order he was discharged, to take effect March 7,

Mr. Tracewell, in concluding his deci-

"As it appears from the report of the War Department that Major Lang was not on waiting orders, and did not receive waiting orders pay prior to discharge for a substantial part of the thirty-day period issually allowed in the case of officers who did not serve beyond the limits of the United States, he is entitled to one month's extra pay, under the act of May 59 1980.

1999.
Upon a revision of the above described count, I find and certify a difference of LP due from the United States to mannt, being one month's extra pay—132—as major, less \$25.01, the balance and due the United States in the settlent of his accounts as paymaster.

This decision of the Comptroller of the ing of numerous complaints with the Auditor for the Department against the Secretary of War, as the result of the action ruling of the Comptroller in cases affecting the question of extra pay for pay-masters' clerks on service outside the United States.

The Comptreller held that paymasters' clerks on foreign service are entitled to an increase in salary of 10 per cent per month. The decision was made upon a test case brought by a paymaster's clerk, claimed extra pay for service in

In spite of the fact, however, that the Comptreller of the Treasury rendered this decision in accordance with the law, the Secretary of War prohibited the payment of the extra salary by the Paymaster's Department. This extra compensation has

Department, This extra compensation has not yet been paid, and it is claimed by several of those interested that the Secretary of War is not acting in accordance with the law upon the subject.

In the decision rendered yesterday, the Compiroller held that the claim of Major Merrill W. Lang for one month's extra pay, amounting to \$208.32, is valid. It was stated at the Psymaster General's Office yesterday that the Secretary of War would make no objection to paying this claim. It was said that the claim would be paid, owing to the fact that Major Lang had not had compensating furlough. It is held by the Secretary of War that a paymaster's clerk who has had compensating furlough. It is held by the Secretary of war that a paymaster's clerk who have had compensating furlough is not entitled to extra pay, and the claims which have been disallowed have been done so on this ground. this ground.
While the decisions yesterday and on while the decisions yesterday and on

While the decisions yesterday and on May 7 were not upon the same point, still, the similarity between the questions at issue is considerable, and paymasters clerks serving outside the country will no doubt endeavor to have the first decision of the Comptroller enforced. It is understood that the paymasters' clerks of this sort entitled under the law to 19 per cent increase of salary per month, can obtain

sort that the paymasters cierks of this sort entitled under the law to 19 per sent increase of salary per month, can obtain their money in spite of the directions of the Secretary of War to the Paymaster General's Department to prevent the payment, by going to the Treasury for what is due them. They are not, however, willing to do this, as it is claimed by them that to do so would without doubt cost them their positions in the Paymaster's Department of the Army.

General Batte, Paymaster General of the Army, when asked about the matter, said that the Secretary of War had full authority to go above the decision of the Comptroller, and that, if the phymasters' clerks desired redress, they would be obliged to take the question into the Court of Claims. The decision of the Comptroller yesterday brought about the discussion concerning the action of the Secretary of War. The first decision was rendered by L. P. Mitchell, Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury, on May T. 1961, who held that a paymaster's clerk of the army is an officer within the meaning of the act of May 25, 1960, and that he is enarmy is an officer within the meaning of the act of May 25, 1900, and that he is en



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said:

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If a general sense, in the military service, and is liable to be arrested and tried before a court-martial, and the other is an officer, in the general sense, in the may, and subject to the jurisdiction of naval courts-martial.

"The nature of their duties is essentially."

"The nature of their duties is essentially the same. The duty of an army paymaster's clerk bear the same relation to the army as those of a navy paymaster's clerk to the navy. Whether one is subjected to a more rigid discipline than the other, which is a matter of regulation, and which may be changed from time to time, can make no difference so far as the question here involved is concerned. "The salary of each is fixed by law. The position of paymaster's clerk in the army is provided by law, and although there is no statute specifically authorising it, he is appointed by the Secretary of War for an indefinite period, is required to take an cath and is discharged on recommendation of the Paymaster General by the Secretary of War.

The act of May 5, 190, provides: "That hereafter the pay proper of all officers and callsted men serving in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Phillippine Islands, Hawaii, and in the Territory of Alaska, shall be increased to per centum for officers and 20 per centum for enlisted men over and above the rates of pay proper as fixed by law in time of neace." The nature of their duties is essentially

above the rates of pay proper as fixed by law in time of peace."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE. Convention to Be Held at Church o

the Epiphany.

The fifth annual convention of the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese of Washington will be held on Thursday. November 7, at the Church of the Epiph The convention will be divided into three sessions. The morning session will begin at 11 o'clock, the afternoon session at 2:75 o'clock, and the evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the conference is to bring together for open conference and discussion all the clergy, teachers, and officers in the dis-

cese of Washington. The best methods of promoting Sunday school work, and the best manner of awakening and maintaining interest in this important branch of the teaching of the Church, are subjects scheduled for the closest attention. Brief papers will be stad by a large number of teachers and officers of Sunday schools, who are well fitted to discourse on the topics to which they have been assigned.

## AN IRKSOME POLICE ORDER. Increased Duty Imposed on the Bi.

An experimental order, respecting bicycle policemen, that is likely to be made a permanent one, with slight modifications, went into effect yesterday morn ing with provisions for its continuance to officers have had eight hours' continuous liberty for sixteen hours. Under the schedule now in effect, after serving the eight hours, they will be allowed four hours off, followed by eight hours of re-

hours off, followed by eight hours of reserve duty at the stationhouses. This provides for sixteen hours' duty every other day.

The plan naturally meets with much criticism on the part of the men affected, but with slight modifications, it is likely to be made a permanent order. It is stated that the duties of the bicycle men are not as onerous as those of the patrolmen. The latter are required to serve many more hours each day than do the bicycle policemen, and the hours of the patrolmen ale much more broken up. The eight hours reserve duty, it is said by those at Headquarters, who are acquainted with the matter, will in many instances only mean sleeping at the station during that time, instead of at home, as there is rarely any call for service while on reserve. When an officer is needed, however, the case is invariably urgent.

## CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Returns a Verdict. In the case of Charles Doyle, co charged with the murder of Hallard Dent, also colored, the jury, after being locked in the consultation room Thursday night, vesterday morning returned a verdict of crime of which Doyle was accused was committed on the night of July 18 last, at the stables of the United States Express Company, on C Street between Four-and-a-Half and Sixth Streets north

The two men, according to the testimony offered at the trial, became enrazor from his pocket, and cut Dent's throat. Doyle fled, and was arrested a few hours after at Hyattsville, Md. Doyle claimed that the assault on Dent was made in self-defence. At the time he cut Dent with the razor, he said the latter had a pitchfork in his hand, with which he feared he would be killed.

The trial was commenced on Monday last, and the case was submitted to the jury at 4:30 p. m., on Thursday afternson after the charge by Justice Anderson. The accused was represented by H. H. Hörner and Peri W. Frisby as counsel. razor from his pocket, and cut Dent's

### ARGUMENT NOT CONCLUDED. Contentions in the Stoddard Case to Be Submitted.

Argument was heard yesterday by Chief Justice Ringham on the demurrer filed to the petition of Dr. Leroy P. Stoddard, sking that a writ of mandamus he fa-ned against the National Homeopathic Hospital Association, its board of direcors, and Francis A. Whiteman, house hysican, to compel them to admit his tients to the institution for treatment. The respondents, who were represented

The respondents, who were represented Arthur A. Birney, contend that if anye has a right to petition for a writ of 
indamus for relief, as in the case in 
int, it is the patient and not the phylan. The admission of patients to the 
spital for treatment, it is claimed, is 
a great extent a matter whelly within 
e discretion of the management of the 
discretion. The argument was not conded, and it was agreed between counthat the matter will be further pretied to the court in written argument.

## MAY EMPLOY COUNSEL.

Court Grants Permission to Receiv. ers of American Savings Bank. On the petition of T. L. Jeffords, Conrad Francis Carusi, receivers for the Ameri-

can Savings Bank, Justice Bradley yea-terday signed an order empowering them to employ counsel, if necessary,

olas T. Hailer against the American Savings Bank, asking for the appointment of a receiver, Justice Bradley yesterday aigned an order requiring the receivers to show cause, before November 2 next, why they should not deliver to Aquilla C. Howan a certain due bill claimed by him.

## The Treasury Statement.

The receipts of the Government yester day, according to the Treasury statement, reached the sum of \$2,392,666.91, and con use, \$1,098,635.38; miscellaneous, \$607, 0.23. The expenditures reached the sum \$2,215,096, leaving a surples of isted of customs, 3096,366.29; internal rev 215,000, leaving a surplus of receipts disbursements amounting to \$177,-

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## AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

A Change in the Type of Electric Arc Lamps.

Inited States Lighting Company Inaugurates an Improvement-New -Opening of Sherman Avenue.

commany recent wrote to the Commisystem from the present type to the enlesed are type. In reporting upon the proposed change in the kind of lights to be used, the Electrical Engineer recently said:

ment has been experimenting with a new style had system of are lamps, with a view of finding one that would reduce to the minimum the great number of outiges in the are light service. Thirty-two lamps of the direct current, enclosed type, substituted for the old series, open are type, on Fourteenth Street, from B Street to Thomas Circle, and in one or two other locations. They have proved so satisfactory that I would recommend that all the are lamps in the section bounded by B Street on the south, Seventeenth Street on the west, K Street, Massachusetts and Indiana Avenues on the north, and First Street on the east, be changed to the enclosed type. This area comprises practically the extent of the dectric lighting company's low tension ystem, from which these langes are

system, from which these lamps are operated.

"These new lamps burn with greater steadiness than the old. They diffuse their rays better, and they are not subject to the frequent breaking down of the circuit, as is the case with the old lamp on a circuit varying from 4,000 to 6,000 volts. Moreover, they meet all the requirements of the law regarding candie-

I would also recommend that the com-"I would also recommend that the com-pany be permitted to substitute the en-closed series of arc lamps for the re-mainaler of the present open series are lamps, the advantage of the former over the latter being practically the same as in the case of the low tension lamps. While the veitage of the creuit remains the same, the regulation is greatly im-proved, and she danger of breaking down the circuit is greatly reduced."

Major John Biddle, the new Engineer ommissioner of the District, was sworn a shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday and ntered immediately upon the discharge of los duties. The oath was administ y Dr. William Tindall, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, who is a notary public. Major Biddle immediately turned his attention to his morning mail and apent an hour with his secretary, Moncure Burk, going over the business of the day After that the new Commissioner was accessible to visitors and more than a hundred citizens of the District called to pay their respects. Major Biddle's first official act was the approval of several police appointments which were awaiting his signature.

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At it o'clock there was a called meeting of the Beard of Commissioners, at which Major Biddle was formally received by his colleagues. The Secretary to the Beard read the order of the Secretary of War detailing Major Biddle as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia. The reorganization of the Board followed, Commissioner Ross offered a motion that Commissioner Macfarland be chosen president, which was carried, Commissioner Macfarland offered a motion that his colleagues be authorized to act as president in his absence, and the Board proceed to the consideration of current business.

The Commissioners yesterday authorized the following items of public work through the Engineer Department: That 224 feet of six-inch water main he

aid in V Street west, from Fourth Street orthwest, at an estimated cost of \$180. That temporary change be made in water main at Twelfth and M Streets southeast, to enable sewer to be con-structed at that point, estimated cost \$100, chargeable to the contractor for layng said sewer, John Jacoby.

That sewers be constructed in alley of That sewers be constructed in alley of block 23, Columbia College Lands, and in Columbia Street, between Fourtconth Street and said alley, at an estimated cost of \$1,261; and that catch basin be constructed in alley of said block 25; at an estimated cost of \$40; cost of sewer to be charged to appropriation for suburban sewers, and cost of catch basin to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers,

That catch basins be constructed on the north side of Erie Street, just west of Sixteenth Street extended, and on the cast side of Central Avenue, just north of Erie Street, at an estimated cost of HSs, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That Twenty-second Street and Queens Chapel Road, from Cincinnati Street to the bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio Raliroad, be macadamized at an estimated cost of H100, chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to county roads.

cost of \$1,100, chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to county roads. That fire hydrants be erected in the following localities at an estimated cost of \$200, chargeable to the appropriation for pumping expenses and pipe distribution. North side Florida Avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, south side Florida Avenue, between Thirteenth and Flourteenth Streets, V Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, U Street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets, T Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets. T Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, T Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, T Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Eighteenth between Seventeenth and Eighteenth between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets; Pierce Street, between Four-teenth and Fifteenth Streets.

J. W. Daniel, special assessment clerk, has forwarded to the Commissioners Hafty for the remission of penalties an interest upon sewer and aldewalk news... ments against part of lot 16, block Mr. Daniel, after reviews he facts in the case, has recommended that the application be denied on the ground that the assessment was properly

made.

Mr. Daniel has forwarded a similar report upon the application of Edward W. Donn, of 91 G Street northwest, who requested the cancellation of special assessments for sidewalk against lot A.

from Eugene Gaddis and others a petition raying for the opening and extension of Sherman Avenue. The petitioners aver-that the extension of this avenue is needed for the proper development of the egion, and that street traffic is blocked nder the present arrangements.

under the present arrangements.

C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer, in reporting upon the petition, has recommended that the petitioners be informed that it is the intention soon to remove the buildings now occupying that pertion of Sherman Avenue recently accounted by the District. After that has been accomplished, Mr. Hont states that the opening of the avenue to travel will be given due consideration. He thinks that the final improvement of the thoroughfare should be made the subject of a special appropriation by Congress.

The Commissioners recently forwarded o the Surface Division the minutes of a hearing upon the setting of curb and the saying of sidewalk on the south side of Kramer Street and other streets, which, with objections appended, they desired to considered and reported upon to the

C. B. Hunt, the Computing Engineer has now reported, recommending that the proposed work be done, notwithstand-ing the objections offered, on the ground that it is needful for the public health, safety and comfort.

The Commissioners have authorized the cilowing changes in the personnel of the Engineer Department: That the compensation of Andrew J.

Browning, clerk in the Engineer Depart-ment at \$3 per day is increased to \$5.25 per day, to take effect November 1, 1981. per day, to take effect November 1, 1861.

That James T. Fink, steam engineer in the Water Department, at \$1,160 per year is transferred to chief steam engineer at \$4,50 per day, and that M. F. Boyle, steam engineer at \$1 per day is transferred to steam engineer at \$1,100 per ainum, transfers to take effect November 3, 1901.

That Anton Karl, draftsman in the street extension division, Engineer De-

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nested that the building be accepted and suit for divorce, and says that

hool building on P Street, has re- that her husband is the aggressor in the

taken off his hands by the authorities quite able to pay her \$50 per month as

the District.

A report from the Inspector of Buildus states that, with a few miner parts
the work which are specified, the buildg is completed. He states that the ledilation of the stram boilers is to be
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was even more favorable to the prison-er than had been his own statement

While it left no doub' but that Coleman had used the heavy iron pipe in striking

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no mate to the point locar at the 20%, and it was thought best to buy one. The management of the park have secured a very fine specimen from Germany. It was caught near Spitzbergen, in which region the whitest bears are found. The animal is very nearly as white as snow. The animal stood its trans-Atlantic voyage very well, and reached Washington in excellent condition.

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# be given the care and custody, at least, of her two minor children—May, a seven-month-old infant, and Helen, a girl nine years of age. She alleges that Mr. Donovan has often threatened to leave the jurisdiction of the court if any decree for alimony was granted, and she requests that he be put under bond to obey the order of the court. Mrs. Donovan says that her husband is a comparatively wealthy man, and that his income is at least \$40 or \$50 a day from his saloon business, and that he receives \$50 a month from rentals of his property. Her petition for alimony, etc. is accompanied by numerous affidavits. Edward G. Niles is named as counsel for month-old Infant, and Helen, a girl nine years of age. She alleges that Mr. Donovan has often threatened to leave the Jurisdiction of the court if any decree for allimony was granted; and she requests that he be put under bond to obey the order of the court. Mrs. Donovan says that her husband is a comparatively wealthy man, and that his income is at least \$40 or \$50 a day from his saloon business, and that he receives in \$10 a month from rentals of his property. Her petition for allmeny, etc., is accompanied by numerous affidavits, Edward G. Niles is named as counsel for Mrs. Donovan. **HARPERS**

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of the First Congregational Church will be held at the church next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. The annual business meeting will follow. At the table grace will be asked by Rev. J. E. Rankin, President of Howard University, and a sole will be rendered by Mrs. A. D. Melvin, accompanied by Miss Beulah B.

Chambers.

After dinner the programme will be